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TO: FBIS.

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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF BUREAU

REF: FBIS 21451

1. IN LIGHT OF REF. SUGGEST WE DISPOSE OF THE ISSUE OF GF MONITOR CANDIDATES [] EARLY BY INFORMING THEM THAT THE POSITIONS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED AS A RESULT OF CONGRESSIONALLY IMPOSED BUDGET LIMITATIONS. UNLESS HQS IS IN DOUBT ABOUT OBTAINING FINAL APPROVAL FOR GF CLOSURE OR FORESEES SOME OPENING FOR ONE OR BOTH OF THEM AT ANOTHER BUREAU, I CAN THINK OF NO REASON TO KEEP THEM WAITING ANY LONGER FOR JOBS THAT WILL NEVER MATERIALIZE. I ASSUME CURRENT EMPLOYEES AT GF WILL FILL WHATEVER NEW POSITIONS ARE CREATED AT OTHER BUREAUS.

2. SINCE I HAVE NOT CORRESPONDED WITH [] DIRECTLY, I WOULD ADVISE HIM OF THE CHANGE OF PLANS THROUGH C/JN. THIS CAN BE DONE IN TERMS OF THE ELIMINATION OF A SINGLE POSITION UNTIL HQS IS READY TO INFORM [] OF CLOSURE PLANS EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN AN FBIS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENT. A LETTER TO [] WOULD BE IN THE SAME TERMS, THAT IS, ELIMINATION OF THE SINGLE JOB FOR WHICH SHE WAS TO BE HIRED.

3. ON A RELATED MATTER, ADMIN ASST [] IMPENDING DEPARTURE AND COMMO SUPVR [] TRANSFER TO THE ADMIN JOB MAKE IT APPEAR CRITICAL THAT THE BUREAU BEGIN RECRUITING A NEW TIO. TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES, I AM PROCEEDING WITH INITIAL TESTS AND INTERVIEWS FOR THE UNSOLICITED APPLICATIONS ALREADY ON HAND. UNFORTUNATELY, TWO OF THE THREE APPLICANTS HAVE ALREADY BOWED OUT BECAUSE OF THE SHIFT WORK REQUIREMENT, BUT I WILL CONTINUE TO STRETCH OUT THE RECRUITING "CHARADE" WITHOUT REACHING A "DECISION" AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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